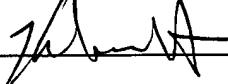




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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 18, 2006, applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following elections, amendments, and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.